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TO AMEMBASSY VIENNA

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SUBJECT: FOREIGN TAXATION OF USG EXPENDITURES ABROAD

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1. COMMITTEE WILL HONOR EMBASSY'S JUDGMENT ON CONTACT WITH GOA. HOWEVER, COMMITTEE STRONGLY BELIEVES THAT CONSULTATIONS WITH EMBASSY AND EVEN DIPLOMATICCORPS COULD PROVE HELPFUL IN DEVELOPING STRONGEST POSSIBLE POSITION IN CORPS DEMARCHE TOWARD CHANCELLOR KREISKY. SUBSEQUENT TO FIELDS/HUANG MISSION, THERE HAVE BEEN A NUMBER OF DEVELOPMENTS WITH RESPECT TO VAT EXEMPTION QUESTION, EG., EXEMPTION POLICIES OF UK AND FRG ON OFFICIAL EXPENDITURES. FURTHERMORE, SUBCOMMITTEE COULD SHARE THE PRODUCT OF THE SCHEDULED TAX CONSULTATIONS AT HIGHEST STAFF LEVEL OF EEC.

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WM PROPOSED ACTION: SUBCOMMITTEE WOULD SUGGEST HOLDING TO
TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF VISIT PROPOSED IN REFTEL A WITH THE
UNDERSTANDING THAT THE SCHEDULE COULD BE CHANGED BY SUBSEQUENT
DEVELOPMENTS. SUBCOMMITTEE WILL CONTACT EMBASSY VIENNA UPON
ARRIVAL IN BRUSSELS TO DETERMINE EMBASSY'S VIEWS AT THAT TIME
ON PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS. INGERSOLL

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